



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Communities@USAID

December 7, 2005





USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Agenda

- Community and tools defined
- Examples of existing communities
- Live demonstration
- Q&A and discussion – where do you see yourself?



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Communities Defined

- Communities are about people
- People have needs
- Successful communities meet people's needs
 - To connect and share
 - To solve problems and innovate
 - To learn
 - To retain experience

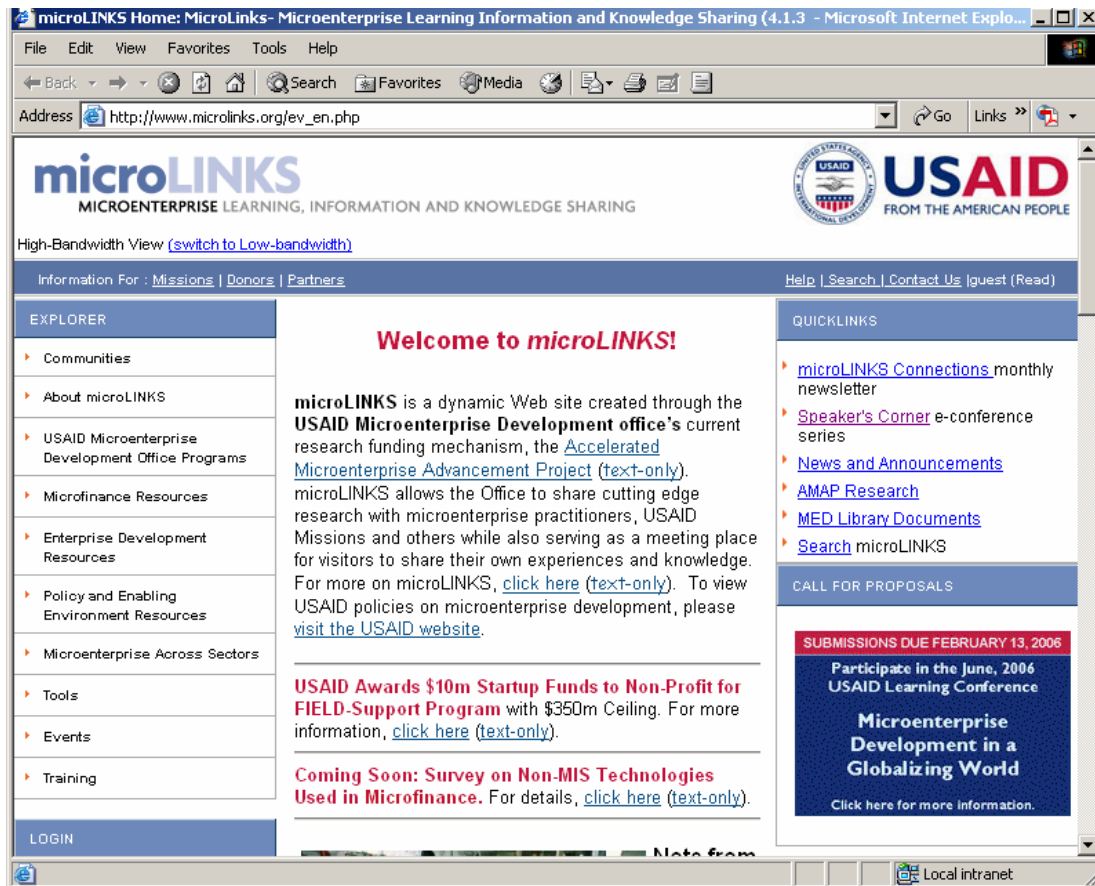


USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Tools enable Agency-level knowledge sharing by:

- Building common understanding and expectations for the practice of knowledge sharing
- Providing standard tool set for lower training need, broader adoption
- Creating a knowledge repository of community experience

Examples of Existing Virtual Communities



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "microLINKS Home: MicroLinks- Microenterprise Learning Information and Knowledge Sharing (4.1.3 - Microsoft Internet Explo...". The address bar shows "http://www.microlinks.org/ev_en.php". The website features the USAID logo and the text "microLINKS MICROENTERPRISE LEARNING, INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING".

Navigation links include: Information For : [Missions](#) | [Donors](#) | [Partners](#) | [Help](#) | [Search](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Guest \(Read\)](#).

EXPLORER

- Communities
- About microLINKS
- USAID Microenterprise Development Office Programs
- Microfinance Resources
- Enterprise Development Resources
- Policy and Enabling Environment Resources
- Microenterprise Across Sectors
- Tools
- Events
- Training

LOGIN

Welcome to microLINKS!

microLINKS is a dynamic Web site created through the **USAID Microenterprise Development office's** current research funding mechanism, the [Accelerated Microenterprise Advancement Project \(text-only\)](#). microLINKS allows the Office to share cutting edge research with microenterprise practitioners, USAID Missions and others while also serving as a meeting place for visitors to share their own experiences and knowledge. For more on microLINKS, [click here \(text-only\)](#). To view USAID policies on microenterprise development, please [visit the USAID website](#).

USAID Awards \$10m Startup Funds to Non-Profit for FIELD-Support Program with \$350m Ceiling. For more information, [click here \(text-only\)](#).

Coming Soon: Survey on Non-MIS Technologies Used in Microfinance. For details, [click here \(text-only\)](#).

QUICKLINKS

- [microLINKS Connections](#) monthly newsletter
- [Speaker's Corner](#) e-conference series
- [News and Announcements](#)
- [AMAP Research](#)
- [MED Library Documents](#)
- [Search](#) microLINKS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

SUBMISSIONS DUE FEBRUARY 13, 2006

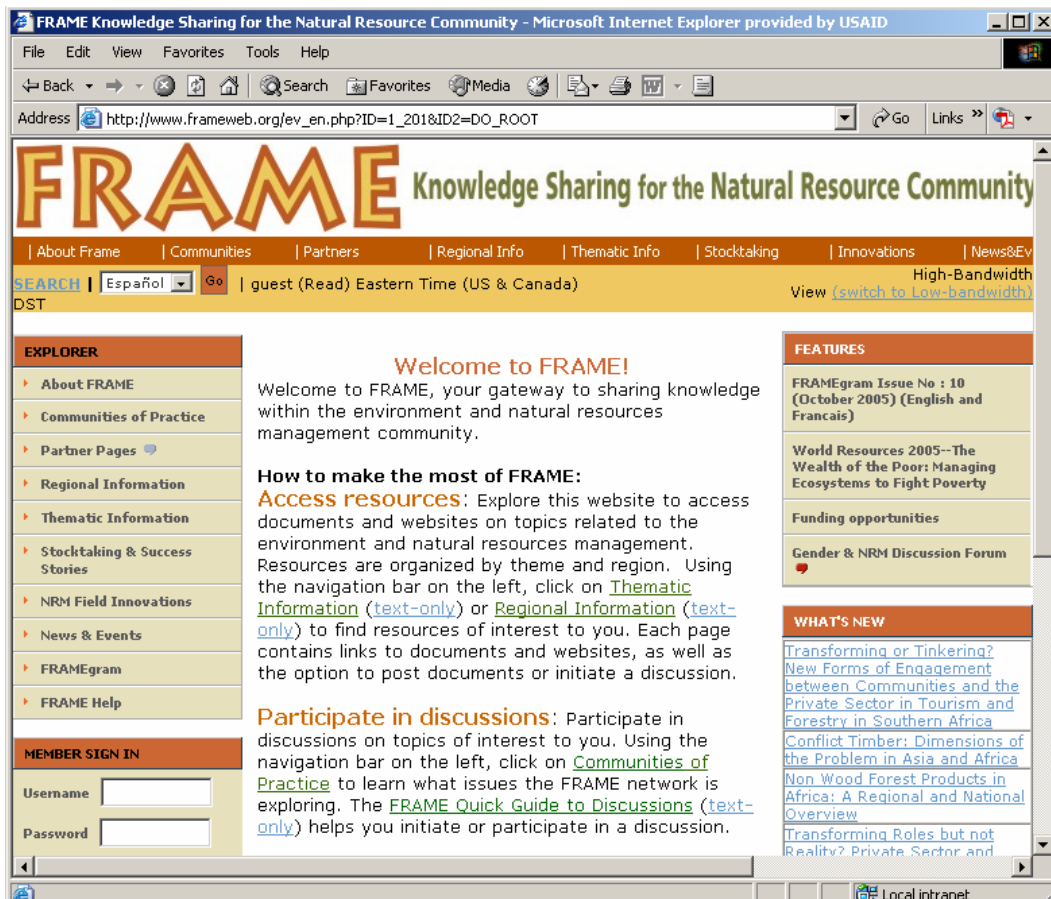
Participate in the June, 2006 USAID Learning Conference

Microenterprise Development in a Globalizing World

[Click here for more information.](#)

Local intranet

Examples of Existing Virtual Communities



FRAME Knowledge Sharing for the Natural Resource Community

Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by USAID

Address: http://www.frameweb.org/ev_en.php?ID=1_201&ID2=DO_ROOT

Navigation: | About Frame | Communities | Partners | Regional Info | Thematic Info | Stocktaking | Innovations | News&Ev

SEARCH | Español | Go | guest (Read) Eastern Time (US & Canada) DST | View (switch to Low-bandwidth)

EXPLORER

- About FRAME
- Communities of Practice
- Partner Pages
- Regional Information
- Thematic Information
- Stocktaking & Success Stories
- NRM Field Innovations
- News & Events
- FRAMEgram
- FRAME Help

MEMBER SIGN IN

Username:

Password:

Welcome to FRAME!

Welcome to FRAME, your gateway to sharing knowledge within the environment and natural resources management community.

How to make the most of FRAME:

Access resources: Explore this website to access documents and websites on topics related to the environment and natural resources management. Resources are organized by theme and region. Using the navigation bar on the left, click on [Thematic Information \(text-only\)](#) or [Regional Information \(text-only\)](#) to find resources of interest to you. Each page contains links to documents and websites, as well as the option to post documents or initiate a discussion.

Participate in discussions: Participate in discussions on topics of interest to you. Using the navigation bar on the left, click on [Communities of Practice](#) to learn what issues the FRAME network is exploring. The [FRAME Quick Guide to Discussions \(text-only\)](#) helps you initiate or participate in a discussion.

FEATURES

- FRAMEgram Issue No : 10 (October 2005) (English and Francais)
- World Resources 2005--The Wealth of the Poor: Managing Ecosystems to Fight Poverty
- Funding opportunities
- Gender & NRM Discussion Forum

WHAT'S NEW

- [Transforming or Tinkering? New Forms of Engagement between Communities and the Private Sector in Tourism and Forestry in Southern Africa](#)
- [Conflict Timber: Dimensions of the Problem in Asia and Africa](#)
- [Non Wood Forest Products in Africa: A Regional and National Overview](#)
- [Transforming Roles but not Reality? Private Sector and](#)



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Examples of Existing Virtual Communities

ACC: Acquisition Community Connection - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by USAID

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Search Favorites Media Print View Source

Address https://acc.dau.mil/simplify/ev_en.php Go Links

Acquisition Community Connection
Where the AT&L Workforce Meets to Share Knowledge

Defense Acquisition Univ

Home | Contact Us | Site Map | Privacy Policy | Help Search

ACC
Acquisition Community Connection
ID: 1

Participate in a Community

- Contingency Contracting
- Data Management
- DoD Wireless
- Earned Value Management
- Facilities Engineering
- Information Technology
- Logistics Management
- Mission Support Contracting
- Program Management
- Risk Management
- Systems Engineering

Special Interest Areas

- ACE for Services
- Acquisition Research
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business, Cost Estimating & Management

YOU ARE GUEST (READ) EST

LOGIN

Username
Password

Limited access is available for CoPs & SIAs without login

LOGIN
Join

Join ACC and...

- Access important Acquisition resources
- Connect with professionals in your field
- Share information and knowledge
- Collaborate in discussion areas
- Create private workspaces
- View ACC Virtual Tour

Local intranet



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Live Demonstration

<http://ecco.usaidallnet.gov>